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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number 555255012669

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**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number 10 / 734,502

Filing Date 12/12/2003

Group Art Unit 2681

Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONSISTENCY IN SMS MESSAGE  
TIMESTAMP FORMATTING FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/12/2003

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/734,502 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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**DECLARATION**
**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**  
**Supplemental Sheet**  
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OR



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as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

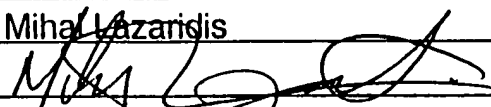
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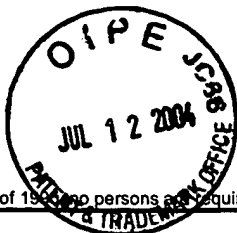
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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Mihail Lazandis	Date	JAN 16, 2004
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: M. Khaledul Islam; Asif Hossain; William Daniel WilleyApplication No./Patent No.: 10/734,502 Filed/Issue Date: 12/12/2003Entitled: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONSISTENCY IN SMS MESSAGE TIMESTAMP FORMATTING FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Research In Motion Limited, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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OR

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Telephone number

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David B. Cochran  
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**WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I/WE, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR(S)"):

M. Khaledul Islam, 88 Broughton Street, Kanata, Ontario K2K 3N4 CANADA  
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has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONSISTENCY IN SMS MESSAGE  
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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 29, 2003, and as further identified by Docket No. 555255-012-678 and RIM Invention Disclosure No. ID-0578 and PUS-1312; and

WHEREAS, **RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED**, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, CANADA, having a place of business at 295 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA, N2L 3W8, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, to be granted for said inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) does/do hereby confirm sale, assignment, transfer, and set over, and hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to all Letters Patent and issues thereof which may be granted upon said application and in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions in any foreign country or countries; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me (us) had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agrees/agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute said application, and any and all substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent granted upon said application, or upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent on said inventions; and ASSIGNOR(S) further agrees/agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof, both United States and foreign, which may be granted upon said application, and any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and upon any foreign applications.

AND I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorizes/authorize and requests/request The Commissioner of Patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted upon the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent, and upon any and all substitutes, divisions, and continuations of said application, and each and every reissue of said Letters Patent, to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: June 25, 2004

Kalam  
M. Khaledul Islam  
88 Broughton Street  
Kanata, Ontario K2K 3N4  
CANADA

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Jean M. Campbell, whose full Post Office address is

21 Mohawk Cres. Nepean, ON, K2H 7G7  
(Address of Witness)

hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: June 25/04

JM Campbell  
(Signature of Witness)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2004

Asif Hossain  
Asif Hossain  
163 Flamborough Way  
Kanata, Ontario K2K 3H9  
CANADA

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Jean M Campbell, whose full Post Office address is

21 Mohawk Cres., Nepean, ON, K2H 7G7 - Canada  
(Address of Witness)

hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: June 28/04

JM Campbell  
(Signature of Witness)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: June 20, 2004

William Daniel Willey  
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San Francisco, California 94109  
USA

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Shirley Jean Leong, whose full Post Office address is  
1767 46th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122  
(Address of Witness)

hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: 6/20/04

Shirley Jean Leong  
(Signature of Witness)